



MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Transportation Technical Committee meeting held on:

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2026
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: WMSRDC OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

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TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA October 1, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (September 3, 2026) -
(ATTACHMENT I) (ACTION)
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT **(AGENDA ITEMS)**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
 - A. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 11 **(ATTACHMENT II) (ACTION)**
- V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) **(INFORMATION)**
- VI. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION UPDATE **(INFORMATION)**
- VII. MPO ROUNDTABLE
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT I

WEST MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM (WESTPLAN) TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2026

Members Present: Brett Laughlin, OCRC, Chairperson
Scott Saigeon, MCRC
Luke Walters, MDOT
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit
Wes Sanford, MATS
Jim Murphy, City of Norton Shores
Scott Beishuizen, City of Montague
Craig Bessinger, City of Ferrysburg
Michael England, City of Grand Haven
Amy Haack, Village of Fruitport
Joel Brookens, City of Muskegon
Kyle Botbyl, Village of Spring Lake
Mark Dissolkoen, City of North Muskegon
Dale Lee, Fruitport Township, Muskegon Urban Township Rep
Wade Vandenbosch, Muskegon County DPW

Members Absent: Jenny Staroska, FHWA (Non-Voting)
Jeff Marcinkowski, Rural Township Rep
Ben VanHoeven, City of Roosevelt Park, Vice Chair
Don Bond, City of Whitehall
Khi Guy, City of Muskegon Heights

Others Present: Blake Wright, MDOT Grand Region
Marc Frederickson, MDOT-Muskegon
Kyle Carcamo, Pioneer Resources

Staff Present: Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Jack Grice, WMSRDC
Laurn Blake, WMSRDC

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brett Laughlin at 1:31 PM. A quorum was present. Attendance was recorded via sign-in sheet.

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made. Motion approved.

M/S Botbyl/England

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation in this meeting. No members of the public spoke.

IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

A. FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 10

Mr. Brian Mulnix shared that a North Muskegon job cost is being decreased by over 25%.

Mr. Marc Frederickson shared that MDOT added a new PE phase for rehabilitation of the pump station on US-31 in Muskegon. Current estimates is that construction will occur in 2029.

A motion to approve the amendment was made. Motion approved.

M/S Murphy/England

V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

Mr. Brian Mulnix shared that the MPO is continuing discussions with local agencies to review socioeconomic data.

VI. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION UPDATE (INFORMATION)

Mr. Kyle Carcamo shared that a Pioneer Resources job is being postponed until 2027.

Mr. Scott Borg shared that construction on the new operations center is on track and under budget.

Mr. Wes Sanford shared that MATS is currently interviewing candidates for the open grants procurement position.

VII. MPO ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Marc Frederickson provided several updates regarding MDOT operations in West Michigan. He shared that the project on M-46 is opening in stages over the next few weeks as project phases are completed. He also shared that the current phase of the US-31/I-96 project will wrap up in the next 2-3 weeks and then the final phase will begin. This project is expected to be completed by early November. Lastly, he shared several updates on the Whitehall area including: Lakewood Drive is now open, the current single lane configuration is going to be maintained on the White Lake Drive bridge, work will begin on the Colby and Walsh bridges after Labor Day.

Mr. Jim Murphy shared that the Sternberg/Harvey intersection project will begin after Labor Day. East/West traffic will be maintained for the duration of the project with closures on the North and South sides of the intersections occurring in phases.

Mr. Dale Lee shared that a sewer job on Airline Road will begin after Labor Day with the expectation that it will take 4-6 weeks.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation in this meeting. No members of the public spoke.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:41 PM.

ATTACHMENT II

FY2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT 11

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	County	Responsible Agency	Comments	Project Name	Limits	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Fund Source	Template Name	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Total Job Cost	Federal Amendment Type
2027	Trunkline	225029	Kent	MDOT	Added Asset in WestPlan Triggering Phase Add	Regionwide	SN 7597	Bridge CPM	FPVS - Deck patching, full depth patching, crack sealing, MOT	CON	BFP	Bridge Replacement and Preservation	\$62,578	\$13,877	\$0	76,455.00	\$1,901,311.00	Phase Added
2027	Trunkline	227354	Muskegon	MDOT	New Job	US-31 N	Muskegon Area	Traffic Safety	Overhead Sign Structures Replacement - TSC Wide - Muskegon TSC	PE	IMG	Traffic And Safety - Signs	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	5,000.00	\$4,425,000.00	Phase Added